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Case No.: 55870US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: MROZINSKI, JAMES S.

Application No.: 09/876704

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Title: GEL-COATED OIL ABSORBING SKIN WIPES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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